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1 #include <stdio.h>
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3 // vector_sum: takes two same-length vectors (double[])
4 // adds them together component-wise in a new array
5 // vector_sum({ 1.2, 3.4 }, {-1.0, 3.6 }) => { 0.2, 7.0 }
6 // Assume the vectors have the same length
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8 // Q: What happens if double[] is used as a return type?
9 // double[] vector_sum(double vec1[], double vec2[]);
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11 // Q: What about using double* as return type?
12 // double* vector_sum(double vec1[], double vec2[])
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14 // Pass in length as an argument. Maybe now we've got it!
15 double* vector_sum(double* v1, double* v2, int len) {
16     double res[len];
17     printf("v1@%p : %p\tv2@%p : %p\tres: %p\n",
18           &v1, v1, &v2, v2, res);
19     for(int i = 0; i < len; i += 1) { res[i] = v1[i] + v2[i]; }
20     return res;
21 }
22 int main() {
23     double vec1[] = { 1.3, 4.2 }, vec2[] = { 1.5, -1 };
24     double* res1 = vector_sum(vec1, vec2, 2);
25
26     double vec3[] = { 333, 222 }, vec4[] = { 9000, 1000 };
27     double* res2 = vector_sum(vec3, vec4, 2);
28
29     printf("res1[0]: %f\t res2[0]: %f\n", res1[0], res2[0]);
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31     printf("vec1: %p\n", vec1);
32     printf("vec2: %p\n", vec2);
33     printf("vec3: %p\n", vec3);
34     printf("vec4: %p\n", vec4);
35     printf("res1: %p\n", res1);
36     printf("res2: %p\n", res2);
37 }

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**Variable/Role**

**Address**

**Data**

0/8 1/9 2/A 3/B 4/C 5/D 6/E 7/F

0x...00

0x...08

0x...10

0x...18

0x...20

0x...28

0x...30

0x...38

0x...40

0x...48

0x...50

0x...58

0x...60

0x...68

0x...70

0x...78

0x...80

0x...88

0x...90

0x...98

0x...A0

0x...A8

0x...B0

0x...B8

0x...C0

0x...C8

0x...D0

0x...D8

0x...E0

0x...E8

0x...F0

0x...F8

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$ gcc vector_sum.c -o vector_sum
vector_sum.c:22:10: warning: address of stack memory associated with
    local variable 'res' returned [-Wreturn-stack-address]
   22 |     return res;
      |
$ ./vector_sum
v1@0x16fdcef50 : 0x16fdceff0 v2@0x16fdcef48 : 0x16fdcefe0 res: 0x16fdcef00
v1@0x16fdcef50 : 0x16fdcefd0 v2@0x16fdcef48 : 0x16fdcefc0 res: 0x16fdcef00
res1[0]: 9333.000000  res2[0]: 9333.000000
vec1: 0x16fdceff0
vec2: 0x16fdcefe0
vec3: 0x16fdcefd0
vec4: 0x16fdcefc0
res1: 0x16fdcef00
res2: 0x16fdcef00

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